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§ § Saini et al. Confirmation Number: 8482

§ Art Unit: Serial No.: 10/799,836 2881

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Filed: 03/12/2004 Examiner: Smith, Johnnie L.

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For: Compact Microcolumn for Notice of Allowance: 05/18/2005

Automated Assembly

## SECOND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.312

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on May 18, 2005, enclosed are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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